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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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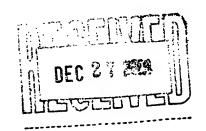
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/002,256

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR A BICYCLE
BOTTOM BRACKET

Description:

Description: Unassigned

Art Unit: 3682

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Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated December 20, 2001, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) executed Declaration;
- 2) Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- 3) Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with attached copy of assignment; and
- 4) copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

A check for the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Surcharge is enclosed. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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